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8 March 1948

MEMORANDUM TO EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Subject: Report of annual General Inspection, Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, Central Intelligence Agency, Portland, Oregon FY 1948, by Inspector General, Sixth Army.

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter, AMIGD 333.1, from Headquarters Sixth Army, Report of inspection of FBIB station, Portland, Oregon, and dated 31 January 1948.

2. At the time the inspection was made the Chief, FBIB, was absent from Washington on an inspection trip. The Acting Chief, FBIB, and the Chief of the West Coast Mission both felt it unwise to protest the inspection, in view of the many favors and services rendered FBIB by Headquarters, Sixth Army and by the Army Recruiting Service in Portland.

3. It is believed that there was no security violation nor disclosure of unauthorized information in this incident.

4. However, it is requested that the Department of the Army be informed that such inspections are unauthorized in view of the fact that the FBIB, including field stations, is not under Army Department jurisdiction.

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